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1. European Patent Application No. 1 065 642 A
2. European Patent Application No. 1 170 172 A
3. German Patent Application No. 101 03 924 A
4. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/010540 A1

Document 1

Document 1 is in the English language.

In the European Search Report document 1 was cited as "X" category relevancy to claims 1-8, 10-14 and as "Y" category relevancy to claim 9.

Document 2

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In the European Search Report Fig. 4 was cited as "Y" category relevancy to the claim 9.

Documents 3

Document 4 is an English language document in the patent family of Document 3.

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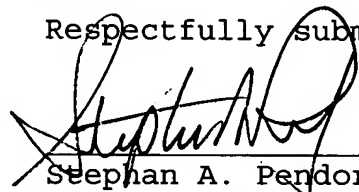
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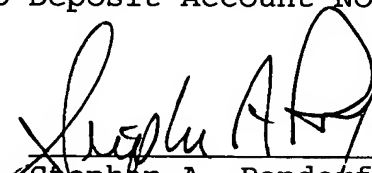
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